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Examiner Matthew D. Hoel Art Unit 3713 USPTO Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 fax 571 273 8300 3 pages total

Subject: Applicant Interview Request Form re application 10/043,071

Dear Examiner Hoel,

Attached please find an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and summary of interview under 37 CFR 1.33b for the above referenced application. The interview was telephonic and was held on December 2, 2005 from 3 pm to 4 pm Eastern Time.

If you are in agreement with the summary, please countersign and return a copy for my records.

Sincerely,

Mark Nowotarski Reg. No. 47,828 Agent of Record

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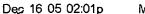
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form					
Application No.:10/043071	First Named Applican				
Examiner: Matthew D. Hoel	Art Unit: 3713		olication: Pendi	ing	
Tentative Participants: (1) Mark Nowotarski (agent)	(2)				
(3) Matthew D. Hoel (examiner) (4) Corbett Coburn (Sr. examiner)					
Proposed Date of Interview: Dece	Proposed Time: 3:00 PM (AM/PM)				
Type of Interview Requested: (1) [x] Telephonic (2) [] Personal (3) [] Video Conference Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES [x] NO If yes, provide brief description:					
Issues To Be Discussed					
Issues Claims/ (Rej., Obj., etc) Fig. #s (1) Confirm that Examiner's propose	Prior Art d amendment to claim 42	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed	
would overcome all rejections of 10/2		[x]	[x]	[]	
(2) Discussion of whether or not Examwould render claim 42 allowable in lidiscovered by Examiner	niner's proposed amendments ght of prior art newly	ent [x]		[x]	
[x] Continuation Sheet Attached Brief Description of Arguments to b	e Presented: See Attache	ed Sheet			
Summary of Interview under 37 CFR 1.133(b):					
An interview was conducted on the althat if claim 42 were amended as per the final office action of 10/20/05. As be allowable over art newly discovere discussed. Examiner is also awaiting NOTE: This form should be complete.	the Examiner's suggestion greement was not reached d by the Examiner The p translation of other non-E	of 11/8/05, it won whether or a considerate work of the considerate of	vould overcome not said amende /47010 A1 was	e the rejections of ed claim 42 would specifically	
NOTE: This form should be complete (see MPEP § 713.01).	ed by applicant and submit	ted to the exam	iner in advance	of the interview	
This application will not be delayed fro interview. Therefore, applicant is advis as soon as possible.	ed to file a statement of the	nt's failure to su substance of th	bmit a written i is interview (37	record of this CFR 1.133(b))	
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature Examiner/SPE Signature				ture	
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or R Mark Nowotarski	epresentative			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Registration Number, if applicable 47,828					

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Potent and trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Examiner: Matthew D. Hoel	Art Unit: 3713	Status of Application: Pending		

Items to be discussed.

Applicant would like confirmation that if claim 42 is amended per Examiner's suggestion of 11/8/05, that said claim would be help allowable over the rejections of the office action of 10/20/05. Said amended claim is:

- 42. (Amended): A method for increasing the expected return of a game, said method comprising:
 - a) offering to sell tokens to a plurality of players to participate in said game, each of said tokens
 having a price and a designated residual value;
 - b) receiving financial consideration from said players, said financial consideration being equal to the number of said tokens purchased by each of said players times said price of said tokens;
 - c) allocating a first portion of said financial consideration to a prize pool, said first portion being greater than zero, said prize pool to be distributed among winners of said game;
 - d) conducting said game such that there is an outcome of said game wherein said outcome may
 comprise the designation of a portion of said tokens as winning tokens;
 - e) awarding said prize pool to the owners of said winning tokens if said outcome comprises said designation of winning tokens;
 - f) allocating a second portion of said financial consideration to purchase assets, said assets having a positive expected return over a period of time such that the expected value of said assets at the end of said period of time is greater than or equal to said financial consideration less said prize pool;
 - g) purchasing said assets with said second portion of said financial consideration;
 - h) assigning said assets to said tokens, said assignment to each token being in proportion to price of each of said token times the residual value of each of said tokens;
 - committing to provide the eash-current market value of said assets at the end of said period of time to the owners of said tokens.